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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Submission of Formal Drawings and three sheets of formal drawings are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.